

MACROURUS RUPESTRIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Cauda attenuata.

Bloch. ichth. 5. p. 122.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MACROURUS cauda sensim attenuata.

MACROURUS rupestris.

Bloch. ichth. 5. p. 123. t. 177.

Thoracici.

Coryphæna rupestris. C. dorso dipterygio, pinnæ dorsalis primæ radio primo retro-dentato.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 1195.

Coryphænoides rupestris.

Gunner. act. nidr. 3. p. 43. t. 3. f. 1.

Novum hoc genus, a celeberrimo Blochio institutum, unicam continet speciem maria arctica incolentem, crescentemque in longitudinem bipedalem seu tripedalem. A Linnæo *Coryphenis* annumeratum est.



Wrasse (Gobius) ...

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THE
ROCK MACROURUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Tail gradually attenuated.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

MACROURUS with very large eyes and gradually attenuated tail.

Der Berglachs.

Bloch. ichth. t. 177.

The genus *Macrourus*, first instituted by Dr. Bloch, contains only one species, which is a native of the Northern seas, and grows to the length of two, and sometimes three feet. In the arrangement of Linnæus it was considered as a species of *Coryphæna*.